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OUTLINE

Germany is making preparations to offset extensive military operations in France; twenty thousand freight cars have been pressed to transport war material and troops by March 1st——At Albany, Ga., yesterday, a tornado killed two negroes and did $150,000 damage to property, demolishing the plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company——Gen. Morales, the fugitive President of Santo Domingo, led an army against Puerto Plata yesterday, and there was severe fighting in which a number were killed or wounded on both sides ——In the New York State Senate yesterday Senator Brackett introduced a resolution calling for the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew——In New Haven Conn., yesterday morning, Charles A. Edwards, a wealthy New Yorker, was found dying in bed with a bullet in his brain, the killing being quite a mystery——At the meeting of the American Association for the Advance of Science, at New Orleans, yesterday, M. D. Hunter, government entomologist, declared that there is no way to successfully combat the cotton boll weevil——In the revenue fraud trials at Greensboro yesterday, former Governor Aycock made a motion to quash the indictments——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, says the producer controls the situation and that the spinners of America and England ask for a conference to agree on fair prices——New York markets: Money on call firm at 40 to 50 per cent., ruling rate, 20 to 25, closing bid 15, offered at 10; spot cotton 10 points up, closing firm at 11.85; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 5-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine steady at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees, 8 P. M., 63 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 19.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Thursday. Friday fair, colder on the coast; fresh southwest to west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 4.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:01 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport..3:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..5:57 A. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1906.

Southwest storm warning 2:45 P. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore. Increasing and high southerly winds shifting to-night to westerly and Thursday to northwesterly.

GARRIOTT.

David said: "All men are liars." The ratio remains about the same now, only that some are caught easier than others.

A contemporary says "there are 1,087 millionaires on earth." It is difficult to get the statistics from other places where there may be others.

The Philadelphia Press says "1905 was a tough one on the old political bosses." Yes, it drove them out of business so they could have younger successors in 1906.

In Manila on Thanksgiving Day, General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide received. The gentlemen of the opposition who attended were Gen. Aguinaldo and Col. William J. Bryan.

Watch the proceedings of Congress and see how few of the Senators and Representatives will denounce the recent exposures of corruption and dishonesty. Some of them won't have a word to say.

Prof. Percival, the Lowell, Mass., astronomer, has discovered a comet with two tails. Let it all pass. He is lucky not to have seen a brigade of two-tailed snakes this early after Christmas.

Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat by his name, believes the time is near at hand for successful navigation of the air. We believe so, too, for we've been flying high during the holidays and know it can be done.

Fitzsimmons' wife is determined to get a divorce from him since his fight with Jack O'Brien demonstrated that he can't rake in gate receipts like he used to. If she hadn't waited to see which way the fight went the grounds for her action wouldn't be so clear.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—Mr. George H. Davis has been granted a permit to build a two-story residence at corner of Third and Brunswick streets.

—The British schooner F. W. Pickles, 386 tons, Capt. Patterson, arrived yesterday from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and will receive cargo of lumber here for the West Indies.

—Mr. D. R. Ormsby, of Scott's Hill, a few days ago found on his farm a half-cent piece of 1806—nearly a hundred years old! It is well preserved and is prized very highly by Mr. Ormsby.

—The regular annual meeting of the Merchants' Association was postponed yesterday afternoon on account of the very inclement weather. It will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and a large attendance is desired.

—Messrs. Cowan Bros. & Schloss are arranging for a return engagement of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the theatre here the week of the 15th, instead of the Corinne Runkel Stock Company, the engagement of which has been shifted.

—Notice is given that Schedule B tax on liquor dealers, owners of ferries, stevedorps and others are required to pay the tax within the first ten days of January or else be liable to indictment. The official notice is given elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A paragraph in the Raleigh News and Observer a day or two ago stated that Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is a candidate for the position of United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to succeed Marshal H. C. Dockery."

AN ESTIMATE OF "BEAUCAIRE."

How Creston Clarke and Company Were Received in Savannah.

Of "Monsieur Beaucaire" as presented by Mr. Creston Clarke on his Southern tour this season, and which will be seen here to-morrow night, the Savannah Morning News says:

"Exuberant witnesses of Mr. Creston Clarke's presentation of that delightful comedy romance. "Monsieur Beaucaire" yesterday declared it "an artistic triumph."

"The presentation was a vivid telling of the story collaborated by Hon. Booth Tarkington and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, Mr. Clarke appearing in the title role. In essaying the role, he demonstrated just what can be accomplished outside the talent with which one is endowed. He mastered, and mastered perfectly, as though he had spoken French all his life, the broken accent of a polished French gentleman in an English speaking country.

"His natural fitness for the role was forced on one from the very first act. Mr. Clarke won many friends and admirers in his more pretentious roles here, but all agree that he has at no time appeared to as good advantage as in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

"In a company which was chosen with especial care, Miss Nell McEwen, as Lady Mary Carlisle, scored a signal triumph in a part which is too often overdone. She was the sweetest bit of natural womanhood, after shaking free from the lifelong bondage of traditions, possible to impersonate. Beautiful to a degree almost entrancing, she was at her best when love conquered pride and tradition in the last act.

"The story of 'Monsieur Beaucaire' has been read all over the country, and it gains rather than loses in the presentation by such an excellent company as Mr. Clarke brought with him. The house was crowded at both matinee and evening performances."

CITY FINANCES.

Report of Clerk and Treasurer for Month of December.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of December shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance Dec. 1st, $11,568.53; merchants' license, $562.43; bar rooms, $4,610; market rents, $60; Mayor's court, $249.15; weighing beef cattle, $465; public buildings, $350.38; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $25; real and personal tax, 1905, $23,582.63; prior to 1905, $368.58; dray badges, $13.90; costs on tax prior to 1905, $81.37; paving North Fourth street, $255. Total receipts, $30,163.09. Total including balance, $41,731.62.

The disbursements during the month for current expenses were $27,844.14, leaving a balance of $13,887.48, which is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $1,550.51; Blair & Co., coupon account, $49.50; U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., $29.60; cash and cash items, $4,426.97. Total, $13,887.48.

Alpha Social Club.

The Alpha Social Club has been organized by a number of popular young people of the city. The following officers have been elected: President, E. R. Pickard; vice president, Walter Morris; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Bornemann. The club has decided to give as its opening feature of entertainment a grand masquerade ball on Tuesday night, January 16th at Germania Hall. A prize will be given for the prettiest costume worn by a lady and another for the most ridiculous garb, in which a male dancer appears. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and an elegant supper will be served. Tickets are on sale for $1 each at Bissenger's cigar store, "The Gem" and at Ahrens' drug store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. G. Ahrens—Drugs.
Frank C. Clark—Cruise to Orient.
Register Deeds.—Schedule "B" Tax.
Cowan Bros. & Schloss—To Theatre Goers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed—Red Calf.
Found—Shagg Goat.
Miss Gore—Dancing School.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Alpha Social Club—Masquerade Ball

FOR BETTER STREETS

Citizens Discuss Quite Generally Proposed Bond Issue for Needed Improvements

PRESENT MUNICIPAL DEBT

Committee and Business Men Will Meet Next Week—Figures and Financial End of Proposition—Water Works and Sewerage.

The proposed issue of bonds for public street improvement, suggested to the Board of Aldermen in a petition to that body from the commercial interests of the city on Tuesday night, was quite enthusiastically discussed in many quarters yesterday. While many are opposed to a bond issue per se and while many others incline to the opinion that the first issue of bonds should be for the municipal ownership of both a water plant and a sewerage system, all agree upon the great need of street improvement and appear willing to go almost to any extreme for civic improvement along all lines. For once the population of Wilmington has faith in the future of the city and are putting forth every effort to the greater development that is bound to accrue.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, to which the proposition was referred by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night for a conference with the business men at the committee's earliest convenience, stated last night that the meeting would be held some time during the coming week. Other members of the committee besides Chairman Yopp are Aldermen Martin Rathjen and Martin O'Brien. While the committee is mindful of the desirability of the city's owning its own water plant and sewerage system, they will go into the meeting with the business men with a full appreciation of the need of good streets and will be open to conviction upon the question of which improvement should take precedence.

The charter of the city provides that its bonded indebtedness shall not exceed ten per cent. of its real estate valuation which is now close to $10,000,000, permitting a bond issue of $1,000,000. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is $634,000 but to offset that amount is about $18,500 in the sinking fund, making the net amount approximately $675,000, so that it will be seen that not more than $325,000 bond issue is possible for any purpose.

The city for the past five years has averaged about $35,000 per year for permanent street improvement, exclusive of an average of $13,000 per year during the same period for repair work, cleaning the streets, etc. It is pointed out that the $35,000 now plad yearly for permanent street improvement would provide the interest on a very large bond issue and at the same time place into a sinking fund each year enough to liquidate the entire issue in much less than 20 years, the usual period that such bonds run.

It is proposed by the business men to take the street work entirely out of politics and place it in the hands of a Street Commission, which would not be subject to change of municipal administration and to have the work done under the immediate supervision of a competent superintendent who should also be a civil engineer.

The outstanding bonds of the city, subject to the subtraction noted above are as follows:

Due.	Int.	Amount.
1918	6	96,000
1919	5	126,000
1922	5	314,400
1929	4	148,000
Total		$684,400

The original issue was $809,800 but the amount has been reduced from year to year as indicated above. Of the original bonds $100,000 were to the old Onslow railroad, $150,000 to the old C. F. & Y. V., and the remainder were bonds of long standing for market house, current expenses, etc.

Of course, the financial end of the proposition will be looked after very carefully. While a vote upon the question is not required, street improvements being held as a necessary public expense by the Supreme Court, an election would likely be called or a special act would be secured from the Legislature in order to remove every shadow of a doubt as to the validity of the proposed issue, thereby increasing the market value of the certificates.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

William Blossom and wife to John Bornemann, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Castle, 62 feet west of Eleventh street, 34x50 feet in size.

Charles L. Dickinson and wife and the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association to John Thomas and wife, for $225, property on east side of Seventh, 107 feet south of Wooster street, 25x55 feet in size.

Bad Negro In Limbo.

Almo Hill, colored, for whom Constable Savage has had his weather eye open for some weeks, is at last in limbo. He is charged with assaulting Betsie Mills, colored, with a spider—not he of the story of the parlor and the fly—but an ordinary cooking utensil; also with robbing Mary Crawford of a small amount of coin and making a simple assault on another negro. The cases will come up for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

ENTERTAINED BRILLIANTLY

Reception and Dance in Masonic Temple in Honor of The Misses Bridgers—Afternoon and Night.

A brilliant reception and dance was given yesterday afternoon and last night in the Masonic Temple by Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers in honor of her daughters, the Misses Bridgers. In the handsome parlors of the Temple, richly decorated, Mrs. Bridgers and the Misses Bridgers received from four to 6 o'clock and from 9 until 1:30 o'clock last night a dance was given in the large ball room on the fourth floor. Music for both the reception and the dance was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra, and the decorations for both were artistic and well in keeping with the brilliant affair that each of the functions proved to be. An elegant supper was served near the midnight hour in the banquet hall of the Temple building.

The german was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. and Mr. E. S. Nash, nearly a hundred couples having followed with delightful precision the many new and intricate figures that were introduced. Among those present were Miss Minnie Beebe, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr.; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Will Crow; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. P. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Lillian Slocomb, Mr. N. D. Emerson; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Helen Clark, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr.; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Margaret Nash, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Albert Root; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. H. Rapalje; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. H. VanLeuven; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Mary Allen Short, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Agnes Sebrease, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Mary Nash, Mr. W. L. Williams; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McMillan; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Taylor, Mr. Meares Harriss; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Will Smith; Miss Neppie Borden, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr.; Miss Jeanne Peck, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. T. M. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. W. Walker; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. J. VanB. Metts; Miss Nellie McMillan, Mr. H. DeL. Southerland; Miss Alice Boatwright, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Miss Anabel Latimer, Mr. I. W. Ffoulkes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Emma Northrop, Mr. W. M. Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Geo. Davis; Miss Nellie Archer, Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Swift Boatwright.

Stags—Mr. E. P. Bailey, T. E. Brown, Pierre Holmes, C. D. Mamitt, Richard Meares, T. B. Willard, Shepard Pender, Ed. Wood, Norwood Giles, Norwood Huske, Richard Dunn, W. L. Moore, Will Peschau, Rob. Calder.

REUNION OF KING FAMILY.

Most Interesting Occasion at Home of Venerable "Grandmother."

The reunion of the remarkable King family at the residence of Rev. Joe P. King, No. 817 South Eighth street, Tuesday night was a most interesting occasion, marking as it did the 86th birthday of Mrs. Rosanna King, the mother, grandmother and great grandmother of 115 descendents, 68 of whom were present and paid beautiful tribute to their venerable ancestor. The house was beautifully decorated for the event, a striking feature having been floral letters of green leaves proclaiming: "Our Mother—Grand and Great."

Mrs. King received each of her relatives in the parlor. They were blessed by the venerable woman and each laid in her lap a gift of money. The exercises were opened by Rev. I. W. King and Rev. B. R. King, two of four sons who are all regularly ordained to the ministry of the Second Advent Church. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the congregation with Miss Annie Smith as organist. Refreshments and games delighted the younger people as well as many of the older ones.

A remarable distinction enjoyed by eight sons of the family is that they have been married seventeen times.

GEO. THOMAS HAS SMALLPOX.

Prominent Wilmington Young Man Quarantined at Home of Parents.

The Health Department of the city was notified yesterday by Dr. George G. Thomas that his son, Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., had a well defined case of smallpox at the residence of the family on the corner of Fourth and Market streets. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Pride J. Thomas and the servants in the house went into voluntary quarantine at the residence and will remain so until all danger is passed. The disease as manifested in the case of young Mr. Thomas is reported in light form, but the inconvenience to him and to the household is such as to elicit the sympathy of their friends.

Mr Thomas is superintendent of the test farm of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on the suburban line of the Consolidated Company, and probably contracted the disease by indirect contact with laborers employed there.

COTTON GROWERS

State Convention in Raleigh Continued Until Early Hour This Morning

C. C. MOORE IS PRESIDENT

A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson, Vice President — Penitentiary Directors Make Report—Dispensary Profits—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The directors of the State penitentiary to-day filed their annual report with Governor Glenn showing disbursements for year, $166,258.79, and assets in cash, credits and bonds on hand, aggregating $207,123.41.

The Board makes the following detailed statement of assets: Balance, $8,212.27; bonds, $104,600; solvent credits, $14,312.77; brick, $3,283.25; 1,100 bales cotton, $60,500; 6,000 bushels corn, $3,600; 11,700 bushels ground peas, $11,115; 6,000 bushels of cotton seed, $1,500. Total, $207,123.41.

This is by long odds the finest report ever made by the prison authorities. The Governor is especially gratified. The board joined the State and Southern Cotton Growers' Association and sent their check for $33, representing 3 cents per bale for their crop now on hand.

State Cotton Growers.

It was 1:30 o'clock to-night before the session of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association adjourned. The night was spent in discussing the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended one cent per bale for the National Association, one cent for the State organization and ten cents for the county division expenses. It was only during the last half hour of the convention that the growers got down to business. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—C. C. Moore, of Charlotte.

Vice President—A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton.

Secretary and Treasurer—T. B. Parker, of Raleigh.

Members of National Association at Hot Springs—J. P. Allison, of Cabarrus, and J. A. Brown, of Columbus.

An Executive Committee composed of Ashley Horne, of Johnson; S. B. Alexander, Mecklenburg; R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; H. C. Dockery, Richmond, and A. C. Green, Wake, was created and given absolute control of the affairs of the State Association, directing its officers and having in charge the organization of counties. The salaries of each were fixed at $100 per year and expenses.

A resolution of thanks was voted Col. John S. Cunningham, the retiring president and he was presented with a check covering his expenses in connection with the Association during his incumbency.

Over a hundred delegates from 30 out of 47 cotton growing counties attended the convention.

Ten delegates were elected to the New Orleans meeting. The Association decided to assess one cent a bale for the National and two cents a bale for the State association, the county associations to assess as they wish. Reports showed the association flourishing and splendid prospects. President Moore will be paid $2,500 a year and some expenses, Secretary Parker, $1,000. The determination to hold to the reduced acreage of 1905, and not to dump cotton on the market in the Fall, but to market slowly, was expressed in an address to the cotton farmers, while building warehouses to store cotton and hold for top-notch prices was advised.

Late this afternoon the preliminary session of the convention, during which the roll of the counties was called, brief reports were made by some delegate from each as to the conditions in their respective counties. Mecklenburg was one of the very few counties that reported a really effective organization. The secretary stated that less than half the cotton growing counties answered to roll-call.

Governor Glenn responded in his characteristic way to call for a speech. He said no man in the State felt a deeper interest in the success of farmers than he and he stood ready to do everything he could personally and officially for their best interests as a class and as an organization. He told the convention if any one charged they were forming a trust to answer that it was a good trust and all good citizens should welcome a good trust, but to drive out the bad ones. He urged that the State organization be perfected by sending organizers into every part of the State to gather together farmers and personally to enlist them in the movement.

The Raleigh dispensary management declares a dividend for the city and county of $20,000 net profit for the past quarter. The net profits for the year are $63,000 an increase of $7,500 over 1904.

In Their New Quarters.

Fayetteville Observer: "The large force of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. are installed in the large and handsome new freight depot, which was electrically illuminated throughout last night with striking effect. Its arrangements are excellent and complete for receiving and discharging freight, storage, etc., while the quarters of the clerical force are all that could be desired in comfort and convenience."

Gone for Southern Cruise.

The Revenue Cutter "Seminole," Capt. J. H. Quinan, proceeded to Southport yesterday where she will remain to-day. After to-day she will proceed for a southern cruise, extending as far South as Savannah, which port, she expects to reach next Wednesday after calls at Charleston Friday, Saturday and Sunday; Port Royal Monday, and Tybee Roads on Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, is in the city.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. L. W. McKinnon, of Maxton, arrived last night.

Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Terry A. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Lee, of Lumberton, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. P. Boatwright, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Council's, N. C., was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

—Miss Belle Heyer has returned to Staunton, Va., to resume her studies at the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

—Mr. Henry Heyer has returned to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

—Mr. Fleet Dunlap is in the city on his return to the University from Ansonville, N. C., where he spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were J. A. Schachner, J. E. Farrar, Charlotte; W. L. Duncan, Greensboro, Nathan O' Berry, Goldsboro, and D. C. Downing, Fayetteville.

—Mrs. W. C. Page and children, of Warsaw, N. C., have returned home, after having spent a few day's with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. E. J. Burruss, who has been ill. The friends of Mrs. Burruss will be glad to know that she is improving.

—Miss Cara Scarborough, who has been on a pleasant visit during the holidays to friends in this city, has returned to Greensboro, accompanied by her brother, Master Frank Scarborough, who leaves the Atlantic Coast Line to re-enter school.

—Florence Times: "R. R. Stuckey and wife, now of Wilmington, are in the city for a few days. Mr. Stuckey holds a position with Alex. Sprunt & Son, and likes his new location very much. They will return to Wilmington in a few days."

—Fayetteville Observe: "Mr. Clute manager of the Armour Packing Company in this city, and Miss Irene Holland, daughter of Mr. W. C. Holland, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening from the residence of Miss Holland's uncle, Col. W. S. Cook, on Cool Spring street."

—Mrs. Malcolm McKay and family, are visiting relatives in the city, having arrived last week from Cincinnati, where Mr. McKay is in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service. Mr. McKay also came down to spend a day or two but left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed for the present. Mrs. McKay and children will join him later.

—Mr. J. Theodore Runge, operator for the Associated Press in this city, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend some weeks as is his custom each Winter. He will be joined this month by Mrs. Runge. During Mr. Runge's absence, his key is being held by Mr. Oscar Peterson, another Wilmington boy who has achieved success in the "A. P." service. Mr. Peterson comes from the Norfolk office of the Associated Press.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

Orthodox Branch of Jewish Religion Reorganized in Wilmington.

The "Orthodox B'Nai Israel Society, of this city, at a meeting held Tuesday night, decided to build at an early date a synagogue in Wilmington. At the meeting a collection of $250 was received for the proposed house of worship and the movement was quite enthusiastically entered into by members of that Jewish faith representatives of which there are twelve or fourteen in the city. Rabbi Carish, of New York, has arrived to take charge of the work in this city and any contributions for the new church, which it is proposed to make a permanent institution, may be sent to J. Abelovitz, secretary, No. 809 North Fourth street.

The Jewish people who belong to what they call the "orthodox church" differ much in their forms of worship from the "reformed church," represented in Wilmington by the Temple of Israel of which Dr. Mendelsohn is the beloved rabbi. One distinguishing characteristic of the "orthodox" church to the outside world is that members always worship without the formality of removing their hats.

Mason Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goodrich, of Hartford, Conn., are expected to arrive about the 8th inst. on an extended visit to relatives and friends, and will have a family reunion at the home of Mr. L. R. Mason, brother of Mrs. Goodrich, in East Wilmington, the last reunion having been about four years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason celebrated their golden wedding. At that time there were present three brothers and two sisters, the youngest over fifty years of age. But since then the youngest brother died, aged about 66, and only a few weeks ago Mrs. L. R. Mason died, aged about 72 years.

K. of P. Installation.

Deputy Grand Chancellor, Geo. W. Branch assisted by J. D. Nutt as G. M. at A., W. O. Page as G. V. C., and Robert S. Collins as Grand Prelate, installed the officers-elect of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., at their regular meeting held at Castle Hall, last night as follows: C. C., W. R. Taylor; P. C., L. B. Rogers; V. C., D. D. Lennon; Prelate, W. M. Love; M. of W., L. B. Rogers; M. of F., W. L. Wilkinson; Prelate, W. W. Love; M. of R. and S., A. S. Holden; M. at A., Thos. L. Vines; I. G., Robert L. Thomas, and O. G., W. A. King.

MULES AND HORSES.
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MULES AND HORSES DUE SATURDAY; BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH.
WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON TIME, AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Peoples' Supply Co.,
STABLES, SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS.
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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.
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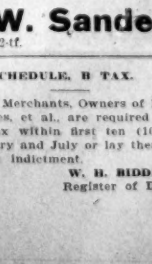
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Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores, et al., are required to pay above tax within first ten (10) days of January and July or lay themselves liable to indictment.
W. B. BIDDLE,
ja4-1t Register of Deeds.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 4.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS MUM.

The Administration at Washington doesn't seem to be giving out much about the troubles down in the black republic of Santo Domingo, where one of those periodical, or perhaps perennial, revolutions is going on. Little is said about the collectors who went down upon appointment of President Morales at the suggestion of President Roosevlt, in order to get around the fact that the Senate had refused to ratify the treaty giving President Roosevelt the right to administer the financial affairs of Santo Domingo. However, it is pertinent to inquire what right Morales would have, even should ratification have been secured to conclude such a treaty with Roosevelt without the consent of the people of Snato Domingo? That is neither here or there, but that and other questions will be fired at the Washington administration when Congress gets down to business again.

It has been stated that President Morales himself has taken to the woods as a rebel against his own government or a part of it. He had agreed to let those American collectors take care of the receipts from the custom houses, but now comes the statement that notwithstanding the fact that the collectors turned over to him the share of Santo Domingo, after another share had been reserved for the foreign creditors of the republic, it turns out that Morales wanted more money and endeavored to extort $100,000 from a lot of American sugar growers who are doing business in his country. They had been exempted from taxes on their products by Morales, but he changed his policy after the Roosevelt collectors got down to business and were saving some of the customs receipts to pay the foreign creditors of Santo Domingo. Now the wily Morales has deserted the ranch and left the Roosevelt collectors to hold the bag. It is announced that they were doing business right along, and besides turning over more money to Santo Domingo than she ever got out of customs before, they had deposited in a New York bank $1,000,000 towards paying off Santo Domingo's foreign debt.

The latest news from Santo Domingo is given us by the Washington Post, and besides the humor in it, the absurdity of the Washington Administration's positon is shown. The Post says:

"Vague but awful portents of trouble come from Santo Domingo. President Morales, with the farsightedness and prudence that aroused the admiration of our administration, remains in the brush. The Dominican navy, consisting of the gunboat Independencia, has been declared a rebel. Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez is strenghtening his position at Guayubin, waiting for the arrival of Morales. Already 600 machete men are there. Guayubin, Dajabon, and Sabaneta are in revolt. Gen. Joaquin Barba, who is sixteen years of age and four feet three inches in height, is leading 600 men in a flank movement through the Cibao to effect a junction with Gen. Rodriguez. Gen. Ramon Martinez is gathering a force along the Yackki. Gen. Pedro Alvarez has taken a force of 600 men to operate against Santiago. Gen. Deschamps has sailed from Turks Island for the mainland, where he will lead 600 men against Puerto Plata. Gen. Perico Lassala has marched against La Vega with a force of 100 men. That may be a mistake—it is probably 600.

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"With Morales and his generals setting fire to every revolutionary and patriotic heart in the country, and the 'government' trying to retain the affection and protection of the American administration by proving that Morales is a traitor instead of a farseeing statesman, a shuddering succession of events is impending in Santo Domingo. It would be an awful denouement to the intestine bloodletting that is about to ensue if the de facto government should denounce the treaty and demand the $1,000,000 of Dominican money that reposes in the Standard Oil bank in New York. A grizly alternative climax to the tragedy would be the shooting of the Americans appointed by Morales to collect the revenues. In that event, the United States might be forced to do honestly and openly what it seems to have tried to do by indirection—that is, to take possession of Santo Domingo for the purpose of preventing that country from disturbing our peace.

"Out of the wreck and ruin may come an opportunity for the United States to extricate itself with honor from a position that is making it the laughing stock of the world."

The situation is both funny and serious, and we are curious to see what Congress is going to make out of it.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Wilmington, with her forty-odd saloons wants to compare records with some town that has prohibition or a dispensary, but we are open to no propositions of that kind.—Durham Herald.

—Gen. Bingham promises to stamp out graft in the police department, and if he keeps his word Abou Ben Adhem will have to be content to see his name second on that list.—New York Herald.

—Southern banks are loaning money to banks North and in some cases are actually shipping the cash. One of the Charlotte banks has done the latter.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Wonder if the Rollins-Pritchard family has created a trust in office holding? It is alleged that more than 50 of their relatives hold paying positions with the Federal Government, in this State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—"Judge" Hamilton expresses the highest opinion of legislators in general. Of course! If it hadn't been for them the "Judge" wouldn't have got a million or more from the insurance companies.—New York Commercial.

—If China is determined to permit her foreign residents to be persecuted she might as well tell the marines. There are American, British, German, Italian and Japanese marines at Shanghai just now and they are all anxiously awaiting orders.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—An Indian veteran of the Civil War has refused an accumulated pension of over $16,000 on the astonishing ground that he was never in an engagement, and never even heard a shot fired during the term of his service. And yet there are those who think it is possible to educate and civilize the red men.—Providence Journal.

—We understand that patronage is being withheld from the Truth because certain parties do not like the editor. In doing so they are not hurting Geiger, as we are getting along fairly well. And why? If we must knckle to a man, if we must be his dog, if we must pat a skunk on the back to get his dinky little patronage, then we rebel.—Churubusco (Ind.) Truth.

—The count of textile mills within a circle made by a radius with Charlotte as the centre discloses the following: The number of mills is 328, the number of spindles 3,864,574, looms 92,033 and knitting machines 3,273. Mr. Shepperson gives the total number of spindles in the South at 8,500,000. On the basis Charlotte has within one hubdred miles near one-half of all the spindles in the South. This is a most excellent showing for progress.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS

—Griggs—Brown, I understand, is thinking seriously of marriage. Briggs—Ah, then, he's safe to remain a bachelor.

—"Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "you'll hear a man sayin' he regrets his past, when de fact is dat he's afraid of his future."—Washington Star.

—Cabman! Cabman! Surely you're going out of your way?" "Bless me, mum, you give me quite a turn! I'd forgotten all about yer, and was driving back to the stables."—Punch.

—Miss Pert—"Oh, you may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful anyway. I'd rather kiss a pug dog than some men." Mr. Cutting—"Well, well, some men are born lucky."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I hear you carry quite a considerable life insurance." "Yes." "For whose benefit are you insured?" "I won't know that myself until this investigation is over."—Baltimore American.

—"Do you think a man can afford to marry on $1,000 a year?" "Well, of course a good deal must depend on the girls ability to support him in the style to which he has been accustomed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—First Stranger—So you are from Idaho? How does a woman run for office? Second Stranger—Just like she runs for a street car. You never know for certain which side she is running for.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Have you made any especial study of political economy?" "Not yet," answered Senator Sorghum; "but if the corporations hold out in their resolutions not to contribute to campaign funds I suppose I'll have to."—Washington Star.

—"Will you give a dime to a poor man, mum, who has a wife and six children?" "Of course, the dime was given and the barkeeper who received it shortly thereafter had a wife and six children. Which shows that charity rarely is wasted.—San Francisco Call.

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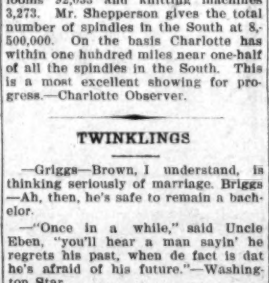

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	102
Tar	85
Crude	135

Same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 449 barrels rosin, 221 barrels tar, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 441 bales; same day last year, 142 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton market quiet but generally steadier on covering and a renewal of Wall street bull support. Sales for the day were estimated at 275,000 bales and prices closed at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points in sympathy with Liverpool where futures were a little under expectations based on the New York close of yesterday. Private cables, however, reported an improved spot demand, and after the recent decline of a little over a cent a pound from the top, some local shorts began to cover and take the long side for a turn. The market steadied up soon after the opening and toward midday advanced to a net gain of about 10 points on continued covering and buying by Wall street interests. Business was very slack in the afternoon and prices sagged off a few points under realizing, but the final tone was steady with March selling about 20 points up from the low level of yesterday. One of the factors in the advance was a report issued by a local authority giving the average weight of bales at only 490 pounds and indicating that but four per cent. of the crop remained to be picked on December 22. There were also rumors that the National Ginners' report expected on Friday would be bullish and the reports of a better trade demand were accompanied by wires claiming a strong attitude among holders. Receipts were lighter, and the weather South unsettled.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf, 12.10; sales 150 bales.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.16; March, 11.45; May, 11.62; July, 11.69; August, 11.53; September, 10.90 bid.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 11.25; February, 11.38; March, 11.55; April, 11.62; May, 11.71; June, 11.73; July, 11.78; August, 11.61; September, 10.95; October, 10.85.

Receipts at the ports today were 28,574 bales, against 41,585 last week and 45,961 last year. For the week (estimated) 150,000 bales against 215,789 last week and 200,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,381 bales against 12,472 last year and at Houston 7,756 bales against 4,464 bales last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,104 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 8,391 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 282 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 8,253 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 37 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 441 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,274 bales.

Baltimore—None, 11 5-16c.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.84; net receipts, 1,441 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 31 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 300 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 28,574 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,591 bales; Continent, 2,025 bales; Stock, 1,138,850 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 94,169 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 47,353 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 29,121 bales; Japan, 332 bales.

Total since Sept 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,147,611 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,611,781 bales; France, 481,197 bales; Continent, 1,323,381 bales; Japan, 32,235 bales; Mexico, 934. bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 775 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts 1,422 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 2,071 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 700 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 723 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices two points higher. American middling fair, 6.64d; good middling, 6.30d.; middling, 6.12d; low middling, 5.96d.; good ordinary, 5.78d.; ordinary, 5.62d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 14,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling uplands G. O. C: February, 6.03d.; February and March, 6.06d.; March and April, 6.09d.; April and May, 6.12d.; May and June, 6.15d.; June and July, 6.16d; July and August, 6.18d.; August and September, 6.09d.; September and October, 5.89d.; October and November, 5.82d.; November and December, 5.79d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call firm, 40@50 per cent.; ruling rate, 20 to 25; closing bid 15; offered at 10. Time money firm; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent. with commission; six months, 5 3-4@6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual busines in bankers bills at 485.45@485.55 for demand and at 482 1-2@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2 @487. Comemrcial bills 482. Bar silver, 64 3-4; Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou. ex. in.	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s. ex. in.	103
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s ex in	118
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 3-4
American Sugar Refining	151 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	158
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Manhattan L.	161 1-4
New York Central	150 1-2
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	101 1-4
Reading	143
Reading, 1st pfd.	92 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific,	66.
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway,	36 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	131 7-8
U. S. Steel	43
U. S. Steel, pfd	106
Va.-Car. Chemical	55 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	116
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd, as'd	57
Standard Oil	697
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Russian and Argentine news favored the bulls in the wheat pit today and as a result the market here was firm. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8. Corn was up 1-8c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88⅜	88⅜	88¼	88⅜
July	84⅜	84⅝	84⅛	84½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41	41	40½	40¾
May	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½
July	44¾	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.				31⅛
May	32½	32½	32⅜	32½
July	30⅞	31	30⅞	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	13.50	13.55	13.47½	13.55
May	13.37½	13.80	13.72½	13.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.32½	7.35	7.30	7.35
May	7.50	.52½	7.47½	7.52½
July	7.60	7.62½	7.57½	7.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.....	....	....	7.25
May	7.40	7.40	7.37½	7.40
July	7.52½	7.52½	7.50	7.52½

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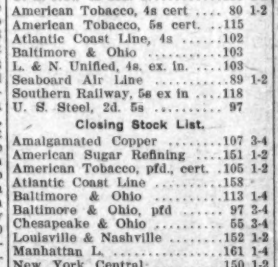

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Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @87; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@86; No. 2 red, 88 3-4@89 5-8; No. 2 corn, 42, No. yellow, 42 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-8; No. 2 white, 32 3-4@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32; No. 2 rye, 65@67; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.45@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.35; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.10@7.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.40@7.45; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 3.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 91 5-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 92 5-8; July, 89 1-4.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 57 1-2, old elevator; options 1-8c net higher. January, 52 1-4; May, 50 3-8; July, 50 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady; refined, easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-8; mild t'eady. Futures steady, 10@15 points net higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 17@26; State dairy, common to extra, 16@23.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Quiet; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@4.50; Maine, Vermont and eastern per bag, 1.50@2.00.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with good speculative business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 32; prime white, 33@34; prime winter yellow, 33@34.

NAVAL STORES.

New Yorkk, Jan. 3.—Turpentine steady at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Turpentine steady, 65; sales 250; receipts 675.

Rosin firm; sales 2,679; receipts 4,428; shipments 2,750. Quote: A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.50; E., 3.55; F., 3.57 1-2; G., 3.60; H., 3.65; I., 3.85; K., 4.45; M., 4.95; N., 5.45; W. G., 5.70; W. W., 5.95.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 3.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—In the dry goods market today continued moderate trade was in progress.

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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

ja 4-tf.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Referring to notice recntly published in this paper that the Seaboard would change the leaving time of train No. 40 from Charlotte to leave at 6:01 A. M. instead of 5:01 A. M., commencing with change of time-card January 7th:

It has now been decided not to change leaving time of this train, and it will continue to leave Charlotte at 5:01 A. M. as heretofore.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Br. schr. F. W. Pickles, 386 tons, Patterson, Las Palmas, C. D. Mafflt.

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Str. Duplin, Moore, Northeast river points, T. D. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 211 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Mafflt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. P. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—266 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—174 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—9 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Schr. Hermann—7 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—441 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine 102 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Pdace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

Wood's Seed Book

FOR 1906

is one of the handsomest and most valuable publications of the kind issued. The useful and practical hints contained in the annual issues of Wood's Seed Book make it a most valuable help to all Farmers and Gardeners and it has long been recognised as an up-to-date authority on all

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Truckers requiring large quantities of Seed Potatoes, Early Peas, Snap Beans or other Vegetable Seeds, are requested to write for special prices.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—318 North Front street. Phone 180.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

I. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 125.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

STRAYED — RED CALF, TWO months old. Reward upon returning it to 514 Chesnut street. de4-1t

MASQUERADE BALL AT GERMANIa Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, by the Alpha Social Club. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush Orchestra. Supper will be furnished also. Admission, $1.00. Tickets at Bissengers' Cigar Store, Shepard & Chadwick's Cigar Store, Ahrens' Drug Store. ja4-1t

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms suitable for light house keeping. For particulars call 'phone 1246. de4-3t

MISS GORE'S MID-WINTER TERM in dancing begins, Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 5:30 o'clock. Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Afternoon classes, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock. Saturday evening socials at 8 o'clock. Private lessons taught Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays before class. For further information, apply 'phone 516 or Germania Hall. ja4-1t

FOUND—IN EAST WILMINGTON, A small shagg goat. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and other expenses. L. J. Mason, East Wilmington. ja4-1t*

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM with or without board for self and wife; prefer in private family. Address T. G. Philpot, care General Delivery. ja3-3t*

WANTED—A REGISTERED DRUGgist, must give satisfactory reference and state salary required. Address "Drugstore," Wilmington, N. C. ja2-3t

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GOODS worth about $1,000 in thriving little town in fine berry and cotton section. God reasons for selling. Address Real Estate, Clarkton, N. C. ja3-2t

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK—THE Mechanics' Home Association has a new series B. & L. Stock now open. Call early and avoid the rush. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. ja2-4t

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 405 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc23-tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — NEW buildings projected will require millions of brick. Excellent clay-bed near Wilmington can be bought; fuel abundant; water transportation. Box 564, city. ja3-eod-3t

WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person, 117 Princess street. de28-tf

CONTRACTING AND BUILDING—Having 25 years' practical experience in this business, I am prepared to furnish low estimates on any kind of building. No job too small; no job too large. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address C. S. Riggs, City. de30-1w*

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

PHONE NO. 800.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 28x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

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BY THE

DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

On Reasonable Terms,

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Regular Meals 25c

Dec. 23-tf.

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.

FINEST CREAM CHEESE.

EXCELLENT BUTTER,

VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

Car Lots or Less.

LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.

de19-tf

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiffs vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

de5-till jan 9.

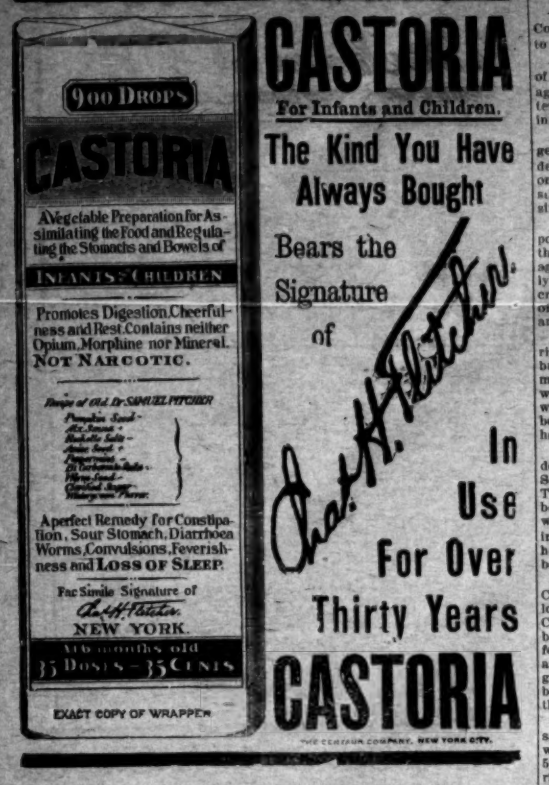
HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or an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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

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Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

de27-tf

Happy New Year to All | The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store Thats Always Busy." | Millinery Sale This Week

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Again we welcome the opportunity the Season affords, to thank you for your generous favors in the past, and to extend you hearty greetings and most cordial good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This Fall season has been the best in our History; it, however, finds us with a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Feathers—All these we offer this week

AT HALF PRICE.

It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement—Our $20 Hats, $10; $15 Hats for $7.50; $10 Hats for $5; $8 Hats for $4; $5 Hats for $2.50, and so on down the entire list—Choose early and get a pick of the stock. This is the bigzest bargain offered in our Millinery Department for a long time.

Trading Stamps given with every Cash Sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Statesville Daughters of the Confederacy will unveil a monument to the Confederate dead, May 10th.

—There are now 655 State convicts, of whim, six are under 13 years of age. There is no room in the penitentiary department for the criminal insane.

Nicholson & Nicholson, dealers in general merchandise at Councils, filed deed of assignment at Elizabethtown on Tuesday, assets and liabilities not stated. This firm has done an extensive business for the past three years.

—Postmaster Baily, of Raleigh, reports that the December payments to the rural free delivery mail carriers aggregate $64,807, an increase of nearly $20,000 during the year. The increase of receipts of the Raleigh postoffice over last year is about twelve and one-half per cent.

—The name of the Basinger Carriage and Harness Company, a Salisbury manufactory that has won almost national attention by its fine workmanship and especially for hose wagons, has been changed to the Barber Buggy and Wagon Company and has increased its capital to $50,000.

—A young man named Hess, residence unknown, was killed on the Southern Railway near Reidsville on Tuesday. The young man, who had been on duty for two or three days, was sent out from his train to flag an incoming train. While waiting for it, he fell asleep on the track and his body was horribly mangled.

—Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, at Raleigh, makes an order allowing Deputy Revenue Collectors J. C. Stancill and D. C. Downing to give bail in $200 and $1,000 respectively, for trial on the charge of murdering an alleged moonshiner named Jernigan, in Puplin county, the case having been removed from the State Court by the judge's order.

—A dispatch from Shelby, Jan. 2nd, says: This afternoon, while playing with a pistol in his home, Edgar, aged 5 years, son of Mrs. B. Edgar Hamrick, shot and killed his little sister, Almera, aged three years, by shooting her in the head. This is one of the saddest accidents occurring in Shelby for years and it has cast a gloom over the town. Mr. B. Edgar Hamrick, who was chief-of-police and who was murdered by a negro, Clark, two years ago, is the father of these children. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

—The licensed distillers at Shore, Advance and Williams closed down on Saturday evening, the Ward bill passed by the Legislature having become operative January 1st. It is said that the distillers have large supplies of manufactured goods on hand, some of them having thousands of gallons which they will dispose of during the year. The operation of the new law practically puts a stop to the manufacture of whiskey in Western North Carolina. Some are of the opinion that blocakers will flourish in the mountain counties.

—The State Board of Charities, in session at Raleigh on Tuesday prepared its annual report to Governor Glenn. It says there are convict camps in 32 counties and that, in 20 of these, the races are mingled, white and blacks sleeping chained together. There are 890 of these county convicts, 32 being under sixteen years of age; whipping being the usual punishment and the misdemeanants being treated exactly like the felons. The board says if these convict camps are to remain under county jurisdiction they certainly ought to be subject to State regulation and inspection.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, Monday afternoon provided for nearly a thousand children of Biltmore estate employes a big Christmas tree in the banquet hall of the chateau, near Asheville. The little one were loaded with useful gifts and toys which Mrs. Vanderbilt bought in Asheville in the last week. The tree was a pine of towering height, yet it was not tall enough to reach the illuminated sixty-foot ceiling of the hall. It was lit with hundreds of wax candles. Mrs. Vanderbilt preferred them to the electric lights which were formerly used on Christmas trees at the house. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt welcomed each of the little guests, many of whom came twenty miles from the coves and mountain tops of the Vanderbilt forest domain, some walking, some by ox team, and some muleback. They personally distributed the gifts, aided by Mrs. Edith Wharton, Mr. Wharton, and Mrs. Ernesto G. Babbri.

—The State Board of Charities estimates that there are 2,300 white insane and 1,450 negro insane in the State, of which 1,550 whites and 647 negro insane are in hospitals. The board finds that, in 93 counties reporting on insane persons, there are 46 in jails and 63 in county homes, and that there are, besides these, 435 imbeciles, idiots, dotards and harmless insane, making a grand total in these counties of 644. Ten persons died in jail, nine of these being insane. No reports are secured as to the number of insane confined in their homes or kept by relatives or friends, but two years ago, in one-third of the counties, there were 180 thus cared for. The number of children in county homes has decreased from 100 two years ago to 60 now. The total number of inmates of county homes is 804 whites and 489 negroes. These are 3,703 outside poor, on whom counties expended $81,000 last year, the cost of those in homes being $70,000 more. No less than 104 persons died in homes during the year, out of a total of 1,300.

—R. E. Baker, of Four Oaks, N. C., has purchased a farm of 1,050 acres near Chesterfield Court House, Va., on which he proposes to establish an industrial and training school. Mr. Baker will begin operations in the early Spring, and will have the necessary buildings constructed from time to time. His plan is to take orphan boys and the homeless from the cities and to keep them till they have reached the age of 21. The boys are to be educated and are to be given training in whatever they have most talent, carpentry, dairying, farming, bee culture, blacksmithing, harness making or such other pursuits as will be profitable to them when they shall have completed their course and are ready to make their way in the world. Mr. Baker will take the boys and see to their wants. It will be no place for idlers and the youngsters will be kept busy and made to work. They will put in a full day on the farm and in the school, will be given wholesome and plain food and their clothing is to be comfortable. Mr. Baker is a man of means and will have the cooperation of one of the best educators in North arolina in his work.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit January 15th, 1906.

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

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ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.
Plenty of evidence to prove this.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 806 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and plesant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better expenienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5,00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We fell that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

Remember the place, Nos. 206-208 and 210, Three Stores Combined.

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It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

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Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.476
Ash	9.493
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
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Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

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SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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WE THANK YOU

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And solicit a continuance of your good favors in

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Very Truly Yours,

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Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

Prices and samples furnished on application.

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18 and 20 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

—The Business Locals department of the Star will be found on second page.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 50 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 37 a m
Ar. Washington	11 30 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 18 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	11 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 48 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	12 25 p m	Ar. 12 40 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York ....Saturday, Dec. 30
S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, Jan. 6

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D. R. Foster & Co., will open their office at 211 Princess St., Monday, January 1st. Prompt attention given to Real Estate business. Property transfers and collections a specialty. Several desirable pieces of property now ready for sale. Start the New Year right! Place your property in our care and we will guarantee satisfaction. Early collections and prompt returns our motto.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 4.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF WEALTHY NEW YORKER

Killed In Bed While Visiting Sister in New Haven—Burglar Probably Shot Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—Chas. A. Edwards, of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company, of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York city, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller. So mysterious was the case from the outset that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest at police headquarters, following a long and searching investigation at the Hiller home.

Mr. Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Charles A. Hiller. He had retired about 11 o'clock last night, after attending a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, who is a cousin of former President Timothy D. Wight, of Yale. Early in the day he had come over from New York for this special purpose, and of late, he had been a frequent visitor here, usually as a guest of either Chas. A. or A. Maxey Hiller, both brothers-in-law. He retired apparently in the best of spirits. His failure to appear at breakfast led Charles A. Hiller to go upstairs. According to the latter, the chamber door was not locked, and going in, saw Mr. Edwards apparently unconscious from what was at first though to be a stroke of apoplexy. In the course of treatment of the dying man, the physicians found a bullet hole in the left side of the head directly behind the ear. The hemorrhage from it had not been profuse, but as it later was determined, the bullet had gone directly into the brain.

The death of Mr. Edwards was reported to Deputy Coroner Pond. At first glance Deputy Coroner Pond thought that death was an act of suicide, but the absence of the weapon, which, hours of searching failed to reveal, gave rise to suspicion of murder. The police reached the conclusion that there had been a murder and the investigation proceeded on this line. They found that the house had not been broken into forcibly, but an unbolted kitchen door, which the house servants claimed was securely fastened during the night, gave a possible clew that sone one had passed out of the house by that means. There was no sign of a weapon.

For almost five hours Deputy Coroner Pond conducted the preliminary inquest. Those who were examined were A. Maxey Hiller and his brother, Charles. Coroner Pond said after the inquest that he would make no formal statement. He talked with the newspaper men, however, and said that as far as he could learn there was no reason for Mr. Edwards taking his own life. "On the other hand," continued the coroner, "there seems to me to be good reason to believe that Mr. Edwards was killed."

He was asked if suspicion pointed to any one man, and he replied that he would not discuss that phase of the case. The coroner was asked whether or not the shooting, in his mind, was the result of a quarrel betwen members of the Hiller family, but declined to speak definitely on that point.

It was stated tonight by one close to the situation regarding the alleged differences between the Hillers and Mr. Edwards that about three weeks ago Mrs. Edwards came to New Haven, and at that time there was trouble over the settlement of the estate of the elder Mrs. Hiller who died a few weeks befor. It is alleged that Mrs. Edward called at police head quarters for a policeman to accompany her to the railroad station in order to protect her from the threatened violence of certain members of the family. The police tonight state that the case probably will develop into one of the most sensational in the annals of crime of New Haven. A police guard was kept over the Hiller homestead tonight.

One of the servants when questioned, said that she went to her own home last night, having extinguished all the lights in the basement. This morning she says she found several lights burning there and a door unbolted.

Mr. Edwards married Miss Sarah Catherine Hiller, only daughter of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, and sister to Charles and Maxey. Mrs. Hiller died a few weeks ago. Her estate has not yet been settled, and it is stated that the division of the property caused a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Edwards.

The coroners inquest in the Edwards shooting case was finished shortly before 11 o'clock. No arrests were made to-night. Charles A. Hiller and A. Maxey Hiller were the only witnesses.

REVENUE FRAUD TRIALS.

Ex-Gov. Aycock Moves to Quash Indictments at Greensboro.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 3.—In the Federal Court, convened today for the trial of indictments against revenue officers and distillers for conspiracy to defraud the government, the government was allowed to consolidate the bills found at Charlotte with the Greensboro cases under objection of defendants.

The trial of the cases begins tomorrow. Ex-Governor Aycock for defendants, was arguing a motion to quash the bills of indictment when the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

S. C. Davis, ex-revenue officer, through his counsel, Thomas S. Rollins, pleaded guilty of filing false vouchers. His sentence was deferred until the termination of the other cases.

When court convened at 3 o'clock Judge Boyd overruled the motion to quash proceedings and the trials will begin tomorrow.

AWFUL TORNADO AT ALBANY, GA.

Two People Were Killed Outright and Several Were Fatally Injured

PROPERTY LOSS IS $150,000

Plant of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Demolished—Georgia Cotton Oil Company's Ware house Blown Down.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 3.—A tornado of terrific force passed over Albany at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, coming from a southwesterly direction and spreading ruin and desolation over portions of a dozen blocks. Two persons are dead, others will die, as the result of their injuries and many ar more or less seriously hurt. Viewing the wreckage left by the tornado, it seems a miracle that scores were not killed outright, the tribute claimed in the way of human lives being astonishingly small.

The storm demolished the acid chamber and great shed of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company where Ben Jones, a negro, was killed and several others were more or less injured. The track of the storm, about 75 yards wide, swept in a northwesterly course, leveling trees and small buildings in its path until it reached the residence district, when its course was changed for a few hundreds yards. On Washington street it turned northward, tearing down the sheds and acid warehouse of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company, also blowing several freight cars from the tracks.

The known dead are Ben Jones, a negro machinist in the employ of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and Jake Johnson, a nine year old negro boy. Among those whose injuries will in all probability prove fatal, are Lula Gladden, Jessie Davis, Annie Davis and Jessie Woodall.

The list is still incomplete owing to the fact that much of the destruction wrought was well beyond the city limits. Reports from the tornado after it left Albany have not been received. Hundreds of negroes in the city are homeless tonight and many have lost all their household effects. The injured are being cared for and efforts are being made to secure shelter for all. This is difficult owing to the scarcity of all kinds of dwelling houses in the city. Under direction of Mayor Rawson, relief will be secured and promptly furnished those in the greatest distress.

It is difficult to estimate the property loss. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is the principal sufferer, its destroyed buildings and machinery having been worth $60,000. It is said that the total loss will be found to amount to $150,000. Very little of the destroyed property was protected by tornado insurance.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company sustained considerable damage. Its lines were down in several parts of the city. Some apprehension is felt for Pretoria, in the southwestern part of the county. The tornado came from that direction and as the telegraph wires are down nothing can be heard from there.

GREAT RAILROAD SCHEME.

B. & O. to Reach Out From Baltimore Into North Carolina.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. .—A special dispatch to the American from Roanoke, Va., says that Baltimore is to have direct railroad connection with Roanoke and the rich southwest section of Virginia by the building of seventy five miles of road by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, through Shenandoah and Rockingham counties, paralleling the Southern Railway betwen Strasburg and Harrisonburg.

At Harrisonburg the Baltimore and Ohio will use its own tracks which run now from Harrisonburg to Lexington, a distance of sixty miles. At Lexington the Baltimore and Ohio will ay rails on a road bed already graded that runs from that point to Salem, Va., a distance of forty miles. Salem is six miles from Roanoke. The Baltimore and Ohio will bring its main line to Roanoke, and give Salem a spur.

The Tidewater road, now building from Norfolk to the West Virginia coal fields, will be tapped at Roanoke, as will aso the Norfolk and Western which drains southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia, upper North Carolina, east Tennessee and east Kentucky. A new road now ready to begin grading from Winston, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., will be reached through Norfolk and Western connections.

The carrying out of these projects will mean the realization of plans laid 25 years ago by the late Robert Garrett, then president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

PHILIPPINES TARIFF BILL.

Measure Will Be Called Up in House Today.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The bill reducing the duty on Philippine products will be the regular order of business in the House of Representatives tomorrow and for several days thereafter instead of the statehood bill as had been previously arranged. This change was necessary because the statehood bill is not ready to report, while the Philippine bill was reported before the holiday recess and is now on the calendar. Moreover, Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee announced that he would call up the bill when the House met after the holiday recess and there will be no reason for delay because of insufficient notice.

No time has been set for the limit of debate on the Philippine bill. It is expected that a demand to vote may be reached after a reasonable time.

Chairman Payne will open the debate on the bill tomorrow according to present arrangements and some member of the minority is expected to follow.

SHOT WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Revolutionists Executed Without Trial. No News from Linevitch.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, Jan. 3.—According to the stories in circulation here, the number of summary executions of revolutionist is large. Mr. Smith, an Englishman and proprietor of machine works here, which were accidentally burned yesterday, says he personally witnessed a number of executions when the "Drujina" (revolutionary) garrison of the sugar factory surrendered the officer in command of the regular troops, after a few brief questions picked out the victims, who were marched twenty paces in front of a firing squad, received a volley and dropped without a struggle. Mr. Smith even says he thinks he recognized Governor-General Doubasoff among those present. It is general stated that the victims were handed over to a firing squad with the command, "Take them to the river," which was tantamount to a sentence and warrant for their execution.

The clearing of the Riazan line was attended by much bloodshed. At every station the troops dispersed the crowds by firing volleys. Over 300 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.

Thirty revolutionists are reported to have been executed at Lomina station on the Nizhni Novgorod railroad.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The government is putting on the screws tighter and tighter. War Minister Rudiger has issued an order absolutely prohibiting officers, privates and employes of the Ministry of War from participating in any action in political societies or attending their meetings and prescribing heavy punishments which will be inflictable without trial.

The numbers of arrests are increasing daily and the prisons are so crowded that the Nasha Shisn says rooms with air space for 15 are holding sixty persons. So far as ascertainable not one of those arrested during the last three weeks has been released. The same paper says that the newsboys, who since the imperial reform manifesto was issued has been crying the most sensational revolutionary news in the streets, have been prohibited under pain of three months imprisonment and $150 fine form even mentioning the names of the papers they are selling.

It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Russian government has been without communication with General Linevitch for almost five weeks.

SENSATION RUSSIAN CHARGE.

Rojestvensky Declares That British Fleet Was Ready to Destroy His Squadron During War.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today with the permission of the Minister of Marine. Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei, in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

He declares that he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open. The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the comamnder shall be court martialed for the loss of the fleet.

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Wei Hai Wei expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo's proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affairs, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter to the Novoe Vremya.

FRIGHTENED INTO STUPOR.

Peculiar Condition of Winess in Murder Trial.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Northport, L. I., Jan. 3.—Fright has thrown Frank Wisniski, a stable boy, into such a drug-like stupor that he cannot testify to-day in the preliminary hearing of Dr. J. W. Simpson, the dentist, charged with having wilfully shot and killed Bartkey J. Horner, his wealthy father-in-law. The stable boy who was employed by Mr. Horner was in the kitchen when his employer was shot by the dentist, and has repeated to the coroner the last words of Horner before he died. He is considered a very important witness, and was in custody of an officer, when suddenly he became almost unconscious. Physicians at first thought him drugged, but after working over the strange case for 15 hours, they announced today that the boys pulse and temperature were perfectly normal and that he was suffering only from fright. He has eaten nothing for 24 hours. It is proposed to delay the closing of the hearing if necessary, until the stable boy can be roused enough to become a witness.

A change for the worse occurred to-night in the condition of the stable boy witness, and it is said, several guards are necessity to restrain his violent outbreaks, his inclination being to attack anyone who approaches him.

THREE KILLED BY LANDSLIDE.

Accident On South & Western Near Spruce Pine, N. C.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—On account of recent heavy rain a landslide occurred to-day on the South & Western railroad in process of construction, near Pine Ridge, N. C., killing three men and fatally injuring two others. The bodies of the dead men have been recovered.

WARLIKE MOVE IN GERMANY

Government Takes Precautionary Measures Against Preparation in France

TO MOVE TROOPS BY MARCH 1

Twenty Thousand Freight Cars Purchased by Government to Transport War Supplies and Soldiers.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The railway administration placed orders last week for twenty thousand freight cars at a cost of $50,000,000 with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany. Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the 1st of March. This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was affirmed, in view of the extensive military arrangements going on in France, which, among other dispositions, include the movement towards the German frontier of six regiments or artillery, or 180 guns. The ordering of these freight cars, each of which, would accommodate forty soldiers or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only in consequence of the French prepartions and must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged. The step taken is due to the conviction long held and acted upon here, that the best preservative of peace is complete preparedness for any eventuality. The word war is not used because such a word in itself would be a provocative, and every interest, both in and outside the government shrinks from such a possibility, unless it be a small group of militarymen. The government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence, but its transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and of how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position on the even of the Moroccan conference by material prepartions.

REQUEST DEPEW TO RESIGN.

Resolution Introduced in New York State Senate Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, soon after the Legislature convened today, introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew, his resignation as United States Senator from this State. The resolution in full is as follows:

"Since the adjournment of this Senate the people of this State and nation have been staggered by the relations showed to have existed for years between the Equitable Assurance Society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the Senators of the State in the United States Congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the Senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected,

"Resolved, by the Senate, that Chauncey M. Depew be, and he hereby is, requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States Senate."

BONAPARTE WILL ATTEND.

Secretary Will Visit Charleston Ceremonies Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Bonaparte has decided to attend the ceremonies at Charleston, S. C., next week incident to the presentation by the residents of that city of a silver service ot the new armored cruiser Charleston, now at Norfolk. The celebration will cover three days, beginning next Tuesday and ending Thursday evening. If it can be arranged without interfering with his other engagements, Secretary Bonaparte will make this trip from Norfolk on the cruiser Charleston, leaving there next Sunday and arriving at Charleston shortly after noon Tuesday. In that event he will make the trip from Baltimore on the U. S. S. Dolphin, and be transferred to the Charleston at Lynn Haven bay. Otherwise he will go to Charleston by rail so as to arrive there Wednesday morning.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Pres. Harvie Jordan Says Producer Controls Situation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.—The South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, met here in annual convention today. E. D. Smith, president; H. B. Tindall, vice president; F. H. Weston, secretary and F. H. Hyatt, treasurer, the old officers, were unanimously re-elected.

An executive committee composed of R. M. Cleveland, Richard Singleton, F. M. Farr, R. M. Pegues, Wade Stackhouse and J. E. Wannamaker, was elected. Resolutions providing for a financial agent, the reduction of 25 per cent in acreage except where it had been done in 1905 and where there was only one plow to ten acres, and asking for a ten cent tax on each bale were adopted.

Eight delgates at large were elected to the New Orleans convention.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Atlanta Constitution this morning will say that the Southern Railway has just placed orders for 8,729 freight cars, involving an outlay of more than $5,000,000. The delivery is to begin in March in five hundred car lots and will be increased each month until all shall be received.

President Loubet, of France, yesterday received in a most cordial manner, Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company. The President expressed the greatest interest in the enterprise, said that a French squardon would take part in the opening ceremonies in 1907, and also assured Mr. Tucker that France would do everything possible to promote French participation in the exposition.

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T. H. DUPREE.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 8, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDINGS.

Seaboard Takes Action Against a South Carolina Road.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.—At Union to-day the Seaboard Air Line Railway, instituted receivership proceedings against the Union and Glenn Springs railroad. The answer is returnable at Spartanburg Monday, January 16th. Officials of both roads declined to make any statement as to the cause of the proceedings, but intimate that settlements have not been made promptly with the Seaboard. The Union and Glenn Springs road was recently completed, being 20 miles in length, running from Union to Pride's, where it connects with the Seaboard. It was closely identified with the re-organized Buffalo and Union Cotton Mills.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 3.—The Union and Buffalo Cotton Mills to-day in the United States Circuit Court, instituted action against the Union Manufacturing and Power Company, the action being for the appointment of a receiver. The bill of complaint prays that a receiver be appointed, and that a sale of the securities held by the defendants be enjoined, and that an accounting of the limit of debts due to creditors to be hed. The action is understood to be for the purpose of preventing the disposal of the securities in question, it being held that a sale of the securities in certain markets would be prejudicial to the interests of the plaintiff corporation. The Union Manufacturing and Power Company was intimately connected with the Union and Buffalo Cotton Mills, and T. C. Duncan, ex-president of the Union and Buffalo Mills, is president of the Power Company.

Some time ago, a petition was filed that T. C. Duncan, ex-president of the Union and Buffalo Cotton Mills, be adjudged bankrupt, and some time later, an amendment to the first petition, containing other allegations, was filed. To-day he (Duncan) filed an answer to this amendment to the original petition and in the answer reiterates his statement that the mills are indebted to him, and avers that he is now solvent, and asks that a hearing and judgment of the court he had therein.

PRESIDENT McCALL RESIGNS.

Orr Made President of New York Life at $50,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall today resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at a salary of $50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was $100,000.

Mr. McCall, who has for fourteen years held the office which he resigned today, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policy-holders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April 1 next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831.

In accepting the presidency Mr. Orr said he hoped John C. McCall and Vice President Kinglet would remain in the company's employ. John C. McCall is the son of former President McCall and is secretary of the New York Life.

W. S. BUCHANAN IN TROUBLE.

When Arrested in Tennessee Carried Letter From Senator Overman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. .—W. S. Buchanan, of Travilian, Va., who, when arrested here upon the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from a Philadelphia firm, was found to have letters of recommendation from United States Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and several representatives in Congress from Kentucky, West Virginia and New York, was placed on trial today.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton asked for a verdict of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Attorney Daniel Coleman, Jr., for the defense, claimed that neither a case of petit nor grand larceny had been made out and asked for acquittal. The jury after a long consideration failed to agree and took a recess.

Buchanan was later found guilty, fined $100, and sentenced to 15 days in Jail.

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CARD FROM MR. KIDDER.

His Statement in Regard to Water—Filtration Plant.

Editor of Morning Star:

I desire to say that the statement made by Alderman Johnson, at the meeting of the Board of Alderman last evening, with reference to my remarks upon the quality of the city water is misleading and incorrect.

I stated to the committee that the Clarendon Water Works Company was required to send a sample of its water monthly to the laboratory of the State Board of Health at Raleigh, and that this Board, after analyzing same, had pronounced the water good, handing the committee at the same time the last report received from that source.

In confirmation of which, I beg to add the following opinion from Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State Biologist, under date of Dec. 19, 1904:

"In regard to the official sample sent by your company monthly to the laboratory during the last three years, it gives me pleasure to say that the samples have almost invariably been of a high quality. In fact, the water if fairly represented by these samples, is among the best in the State."

"The mechanical filtering process which you speak of as having been ordered by your company will decolorize the water completely, and at the same time rid it of all sediment."

GEORGE W. KIDDER.

January 3, 1906.

SOUTHERN TOURIST TRAINS.

They Go on Next Sunday—Finest Ever On Wheels.

The Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway have about completed arrangements for the initial runs of the fast Florida specials which will leave New York on Sunday, January 8th, and pass through the State on January 9th.

The appointment and equipment of these specials will be more palatial than last year and all that is known to railway managers will be done for the comfort and convenience of their patrons. The same rivalry that has always existed between the railways and train crews is expected to be manifested on the initial run and each will strive for a record. Last year the Seaboard won out by a few minutes on account of an accident to the Coast Line train, and as it has a shorter mileage than the other roads, it will be a close competitor this time. The three roads will have special passenger representatives aboard the trains for the first run.

Miss Gore's Dancing Classes.

Miss Gore's mid-Winter term in dancing will begin this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Germania Hall. The classes will meet Mondays and Thursdays of each week. The afternoon class will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock. Private lessons taught Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays before the hour for the regular class. During the term a series of Saturday night socials will be given, beginning at 9 o'clock. Miss Gore enjoys an enviable reputation as a teacher of all the new and latest dances and the after-Christmas classes promise to be large and select. Any information as to terms, etc., may be had by 'phoning 516, or calling at Germania Hall at the hour for the classes to meet on any of the days mentioned.

The Joneses Return North.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones and guests who have been spending the holiday season at the handsome country estate of Mr. Jones, on the Sound, came up in a special car of the Consolidated Company at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and left last night on the northbound train for their Northern home.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Rebecca L. West, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

1st: An undivided one fifth interest in that Lot in the said City beginning in the Eastern line of Third street, 66 feet South of Chesnut street, runs thence southwardly with said line of Third street, 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 202 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Third street, 66 feet, thence westwardly, 202 feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 2, Block 180.

2nd: An undivided 10-175 interest in that Lot in said city, beginning at the southwest intersection of Queen and Surry streets, runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Surry street, 264 feet; thence West parallel with Queen street, 210 feet to VanBokkelen street; thence North parallel with Surry street, 264 feet to the southern line of Queen street; thence East 210 feet to the beginning, and also that piece adjoining the same beginning at a point in the West line of VanBokkelen street, 246 feet from the southern line of Queen street, and 243 feet from the West line of Surry street, running West parallel with Queen street about 345 feet to the Cape Fear River; thence northwardly with the line of the wharf 100 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 82 feet; thence South, 80 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 260 feet of the West line of VanBokkelen street; thence southwardly to the beginning; the two parcels constituting one lot.

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